

Purl, who in turn presented Mr. Eickenroht.

Mr. Eickenroht then addressed the House.

BILL SIGNED BY SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, today, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 7, "An Act to repeal all laws authorizing the sale of minerals in University lands or the making of mineral leases on any of said lands."

EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mrs. Olin Van Zandt as secretary to Mr. Van Zandt.

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS TO HON. WALTER ACKER.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to send Hon. Walter Acker, who is ill at his room, a floral offering as a remembrance from the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE CLERKS ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee clerks:

Hubert Faulk, Bob Hight, James Pipkin, Mrs. Pearl Echols, W. D. Yancey, W. T. Johnson, Carroll Edgar, Ross Terry, Truman O'Quinn, Bullock Hyder, Sam Pharr, Kenneth Lawrence.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Holder, the House, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. next Monday.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT.

The following committee today filed a favorable report on bill as follows:

Public Lands and Buildings: Senate bill No. 7.

FIFTH DAY.

(Monday, January 14, 1929.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Ackerman.	King.
Adkins.	Kinnear.
Anderson.	Land.
Avis.	Lee.
Baker.	Lemens.
Baldwin.	Long of Houston.
Barnett.	Long of Wichita.
Bateman.	Loy.
Beck.	Mauritz.
Bond.	Maynard.
Bounds.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brice.	Mehl.
Brooks.	Metcalfe.
Carpenter.	Minor.
Chastain.	Montgomery.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Murphy.
Cox of Lamar.	Negley.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Davis.	O'Neill.
DeWolfe.	Palmer.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Ewing.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Jones.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Finlay.	Prendergast.
Forbes.	Purl.
Gates.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Reader.
Giles.	Reid.
Graves	Renfro.
of Williamson.	Richardson.
Graves of Erath.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harding.	Savage.
Harman.	Shelton.
Harper.	Sherrill.
Harrison.	Shipman.
Heaton.	Simmons.
Hefley.	Snelgrove.
Hines.	Speck.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Thompson.
Hubbard.	Thurmond.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Waddell.
Jones.	Wallace.
Justiss.	Walters.
Kayton.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Webb.
Keller.	Westbrook.
Kemble.	White.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.

Williams
of Hardin.
Williams
of Travis.

Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Absent.

Fuchs.
Kenyon.
Mankin.
McDonald.

McKean.
Nicholson.
Shaver.
Sinks.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.
Albritton.
Martin.
Morse.
Mosely.

Rogers.
Smith.
Strong.
Tarwater.
Wiggs.

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Hon. George W. Coltrin, a member of the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Tarwater for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Webb.

Mr. Albritton for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Olsen.

Mr. Morse for today and tomorrow, on motion of Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Martin for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, on motion of Mr. Baldwin.

Mr. Rogers for today and last Friday, on motion of Mr. Wallace.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Strong for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Hefley.

Mr. Smith for today, on motion of Mr. Reader.

Mr. Mosely for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Heaton.

Mr. Wiggs for today, on motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Williams of Travis:

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An act authorizing the creation of corporations for the purpose of compiling and of acquiring and owning abstract plants in this or any other State, and to compile and sell abstracts of

titles therefrom and to insure the title to lands and interest therein and liens thereon, and authorizing such corporations to accumulate and lend money, to deal in securities, and to act as trustee, receiver, executor, administrator and guardian."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Williams of Travis:

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the sale by the Commissioner of the General Land Office at auction of oil and gas leases on unsold public free school and asylum lands, fresh water lakes, river beds and channels, islands, salt water lakes, bayous, inlets, marshes, reefs and that part of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas; fixing the time, manner and terms of holding such auction sales, and providing distribution of lists of lands and acreage available."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. McGill and Mr. Harrison:

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1833 and 1836 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to better provide for the salary of clerks of Courts of Civil Appeals, and providing for deputies to said clerks, and providing for stenographers of Courts of Civil Appeals, fixing the compensation of such deputies and stenographers."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harrison and Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1838 of Chapter 3, Title 37, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, relating to the transfer of cases in Courts of Civil Appeals, so as to make provision for the clerk or his deputy to accompany the justices of the court to the place to which cases have been transferred to discharge the duties of his office in connection with such transferred cases."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Williams of Travis:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 155, page 266, Section 1, Acts of Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, so as to grant to all incorporated cities and towns the banks, beds and channels and the abandoned banks, beds and channels of all

rivers, streams and other channels within their corporate limits."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2203, Chapter 8, Title 42, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide that in trials of civil cases in the district courts of this State nine members of the jury concurring may render a verdict, but when a verdict shall be rendered by less than the whole number it shall be signed by every member of the jury concurring in the verdict."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Barnett and Mr. Conway:

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act relative to registration fees of motor vehicles and motorcycles; amending Article 6678, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to eliminate registration fees of passenger motor vehicles based on horsepower; amending Article 6679, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to eliminate registration fees on motor vehicles designed or used for transportation of property based upon horsepower."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Minor:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the regulation of local mutual aid associations paying a death benefit, operating an insurance business and paying benefits, where funds are provided by assessments on members; defining the law and manner under which such associations may operate; prescribing the territorial limits of such associations, and prohibiting the connection of any two associations of the same character."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Chastain, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Loy:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 591 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the selection of special venire, so as to make said article apply in any county having a population of at least fifty-eight thousand or having therein a city containing a population of at least twenty thousand as shown by the preceding Federal census."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Webb, Mr. Metcalfe and Mr. Rountree:

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 74 and 75 of Chapter 3, Title 4, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to qualify the kind of pink bollworms that may be declared to be a menace; providing the conditions under which the pink bollworms may be found; providing compensation for all losses incurred or expenses sustained by all persons, firms or corporations required to comply with the provisions of Chapter 3 of Title 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925"

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Chastain, Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Loy:

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2094 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, relating to the selection of jurors for service in the district and county courts, so as to make said article apply in any county having a population of at least 58,000, or having therein a city containing a population of at least 20,000 as shown by the preceding Federal census."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Minor:

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant power to either member of the Railroad Commission or any employee designated by the Railroad Commission, in all cases coming before the Commission of whatever nature, to hold hearings and investigations and make a record thereof for the use and benefit of the Railroad Commission, the same as if the entire Commission were present, and granting to such Commissioner or designated employee power to administer oaths, certify to official acts, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, waybills, books, accounts, and punish for contempt, providing for the introduction and consideration of said testimony by the Commission."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Johnson of Scurry:

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 9,000 or more than 9,010 according to the Federal census of 1920; providing for office expenses."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. McGill, Mr. Enderby, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Renfro, Mr. Pope of Jones, Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Kinnear, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Barnett and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining lobbying; requiring any person, firm, unincorporated association or otherwise or corporation, their employees or anyone employed by them or their employees, etc., to file certain information with the Secretary of State and receive a certificate before any of said parties may be heard by the Legislature or any member thereof; requiring all of said parties to file a report with the Secretary of State at the close of each legislative session containing certain information."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2461, 2462, 2463, 2465, 2466 and 2477 of subdivision 1 of Title 46 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relative to rural credit unions, and declaring an emergency"

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. White and Mr. Warwick:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House bill No. 52, Chapter 42, of the General and Special Laws passed by the Fortieth Legislature at its Regular Session, which said House bill No. 52, Chapter 42, created the 84th Judicial District, the amendment extending the said House bill No. 52, Chapter 42, in force; and providing that same shall be revised and be extended beyond the time of its expiration, so that it would not expire within two years from the time that it took effect, as was provided in said Chapter 42, providing that the 84th Judicial District shall continue in force to be composed of the counties of Carson, Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree and Hemphill."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Warwick:

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6954, Chapter 6, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to include the counties of Gray, Hutchinson and Potter in the said Article 6954, Chapter 6."

Referred to Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

By Mr. Duvall and others:

H. B. No. 170, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the examination and certification of dental hygienists, and regulating the practice of dental hygiene."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Duvall and Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 713, Title 8, Chapter 7, of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, Revision of 1925, providing that a licensed physician shall not disclose a communication made to him by his patient during the existence of that relationship, nor disclose any other fact which came to the knowledge of such physician by reason of such relationship, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4604 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, so as to provide that persons who desire to marry shall procure a license from the county clerk directed to all persons authorized by law to celebrate the rites of matrimony."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Olsen, Mr. Harding, Mr. Lee, Mr. Kayton, Mr. Pavlica and Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent fraud in the purchase of gasoline and oil and to assure correct measurement, and declaring the retail sale of gasoline and oil to be affected with a public interest; providing for the licensing of operators of pumps or devices for the measurement of gasoline and oil, and providing for the issue of such licenses; prescribing a fee to be paid for such licenses and specifying the distribution of said fees."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and organization of San Benito Cameron County Drainage District Number Three, in Cameron county, Texas, as

originally created and organized under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and validating the bonds heretofore issued by said district and the contracts made and indebtedness incurred by it; defining its boundaries; providing that said district shall be and is converted and created a conservation and reclamation district under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas and the general laws not inconsistent therewith."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 175, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Cameron County Drainage District Number Four, in Cameron county, Texas, validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in respect to the original organization of said district as a drainage district under Article 3, Section 52, of the Constitution; validating and approving all orders made by the commissioners court of said county in converting said district without change of name or impairment of obligations to a conservation and reclamation district under Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 176, A bill to be entitled "An Act to add a new article to Title 48, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to be numbered 2583a, providing that no person who feloniously takes or causes another to take the life of another shall inherit from such person or receive any interest in the estate of the decedent or take by devise or legacy from him any portion of his estate."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 177, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 798, Title 13, Penal Code, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to the lights required to be displayed by motor vehicles under certain conditions on the public highways; and adding animal-drawn vehicles under similar conditions."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Conway, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Pope of Jones,

Mr. Snelgrove, Mr. Harman and Mr. Petsch:

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for taxation on property against which there is a vendor's lien based only upon the actual amount of the equity of the owner in such property; providing means of securing the rendition for taxation purposes of vendor's lien based only upon the actual amount of the equity of the owner in such property; providing means of securing the rendition for taxation purposes of vendor's lien notes in this State."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Storey et al.:

H. B. No. 179, A bill to be entitled "An Act to regulate the practice of law in Texas, to create the State Bar of Texas, to provide its powers and duties and for the regulation of the conduct of its affairs; to authorize and empower said State Bar to make rules subject to the approval of the Supreme Court for the regulation of the practice of the law in this State."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Harman:

H. B. No. 180, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1302 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by Chapter 11 and Chapter 200, Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, by adding to said Article 1302 a new subdivision to be known as subdivision 91; providing for incorporation for the establishment, support, and maintenance of automobile clubs for the mutual benefit and protection of automobile operators with power to acquire and own all property incident to such business."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Bradley, Mr. Morse, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Acker:

H. B. No. 181, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the county court at law of Harris county; to amend Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, passed at its Regular Session."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Bradley, Mr. Morse, Mr. Hogg, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Acker:

H. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to

the county court at law No. 2 of Harris county, Texas; to amend Sections 2, 4 and 12 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session; to repeal Sections 3, 9, 10, 13 and 16, Chapter 8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session; to provide for the exchange of benches; the transfer of cases."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 183, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a lien on personal property for ad valorem taxes; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 5 of Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that an action for exemplary damages shall exist against an employer in favor of an injured employee under the compensation law who shall suffer permanent total disability as a result of injuries caused or occasioned by the willful act or omission or gross negligence upon the part of said employer, his agents, servants or other employees."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 351, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, changing and increasing the compensation of the departmental examiner of the Department of Banking."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing limitations on revocations, countermands of payments and stop-payment orders relating to the payment of checks or drafts against bank accounts."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson and Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 187, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to banks and bank and trust companies; amending Article 365,

Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of Texas, so as to provide for assessment by banks and bank and trust companies of their stockholders to restore impaired capital stock; authorizing the Banking Commissioner, in the event of failure of banks and bank and trust companies to restore their capital stock or to voluntarily liquidate, to close and liquidate same."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson and Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating the granting of charters to corporations formed in whole or part for any purpose mentioned in Article 1520 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 or subdivisions 48, 49 or 50 of Article 1302 of said statutes, or Chapter 275, Senate bill No. 232, of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and requiring the same to be filed with the Banking Commissioner; regulating the business and affairs of such corporations."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson and Mr. Kemble:

H. B. No. 189, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 387 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to increase the maximum number of directors a bank or bank and trust company having a capital stock of \$500,000 or more may have."

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Young:

H. B. No. 190, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to delinquent taxes by amending Article 7321, Revised Civil Statutes for 1925, repealing Article 7322 of the Revised Civil Statutes for 1925, adding a new article, 7322a, amending Articles 7325, 7324, 7326, 7327, 7331, 7332, 7335, 7342, 7344 and 7345, and adding a new article, 7345a; amending Article 7321 so as to apportion delinquent taxes where there are several items of taxes, and providing that the delinquent tax record shall be preserved by the tax collector; adding a new article, 7322a, providing for the compilation of an annual delinquent list; amending Article 7324 so as to provide for mailing notices to owners of prop-

erty delinquent for taxes for the previous year only, and furnishing to the county or district attorney copies of said notices, and providing for the issuance of tax certificates by tax collectors and authorizing a fee therefor."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Patterson:

H. B. No. 191, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 6678, 6679 and 6680 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and amending Article 6691 of said statutes as amended by Chapter 162 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature; fixing the registration fee on motorcycles, passenger motor vehicles, trucks and trailers."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 192, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation and placement of physically disabled persons; to make an appropriation of \$10,000 for the year 1929-1930 and \$15,000 for the year 1930-1931 to make the law effective, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beck and Mr. Duvall:

H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7117, Chapter 5, Title 122, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, by adding thereto two sections or paragraphs to be known as Articles 7117a and 7117b, respectively, providing that the tax imposed by said chapter shall not apply to the personal property of non-residents of this State (except as to tangible personal property having an actual situs in this State): (a) in any case in which the decedent or transferer at the date of his death was a resident of any State or Territory of the United States or of any foreign country or subdivision thereof which did not, at the date of the death of such decedent, impose a transfer tax or death tax of any character in respect of personal property of residents of this State (except tangible personal property having an actual situs in such State, Territory or foreign country)."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 194, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the city of Port Arthur

in the construction of a sea wall, break-water or revetment work, so as to protect said city from calamitous overflows, by donating to said city all the State ad valorem taxes collected on property in Port Arthur and precinct No. 2, in Jefferson county, from persons in precinct No. 2, in Jefferson county, for a period of ten years."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 195, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that all sales of real estate for the collection of delinquent taxes due thereon shall be made only after foreclosure of tax lien securing same in accordance with existing laws governing delinquent tax foreclosure suits."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 196, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the right to bail of all prisoners charged with a violation of the penal laws of the State of Texas, and amending Article 5 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a speedy trial of all persons charged with a criminal offense against the laws of the State of Texas and who have been denied bail thereunder."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5045 of the Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, adding thereto fraternal and benefit societies."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 199, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4a of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, relating to unreasonable searches and seizures of persons, houses, papers and possessions."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 602 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and eliminating the provision therein that the wife and child deserted should be in destitute and necessitous circumstances."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 4736 of the Civil Statutes of Texas, as revised in 1925, so as to include in the insurance companies penalized for failure to promptly pay losses all fraternal benefit societies."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 202, A bill to be entitled "An Act to define and limit unreasonable searches and seizures of persons, houses, papers and possessions, and providing a method whereby the reasonableness of searches and seizures made without search warrants shall be determined."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 10 of Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, by adding thereto Article 1436a, so as to, by said Article 1436a so added, require that any public utility mentioned in the said Chapter 10 shall obtain a franchise or permit before entering any incorporated town or city within this State, or engaging in business therein, or erecting any plant, building, structure, line or other improvement in such town or city, from the governing body of such town or city so to do, and creating an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Common Carriers.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 204, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing Article 1223 of the Penal Code of Texas, as revised in 1925."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 205, A bill to be entitled "An Act prescribing that if in the trial

of a cause which has been appealed to the Court of Appeals or the Supreme Court, or the Court of Criminal Appeals of this State, the trial court has committed an error, nevertheless, the judgment in such cause shall not be reversed therefor, unless such error appearing from the record, in the opinion of the court, was calculated to materially injure the rights of the party cast in the trial or unless it appears from the record that such cause has not been fairly and impartially tried."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 206, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 478 of the Penal Code of Texas, as revised in 1925, so as to make it unlawful for a person to take a drink of intoxicating liquor in any public place."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 477 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, as revised in 1925, and making drunkenness in any place an offense, and changing the punishment therefor."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. No. 208, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 156, of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, relating to the salaries, compensation, expenses and expenditures of administrative judicial districts, so as to have same hereafter paid by the respective counties or such districts in proportion to the number of weeks provided by law for holding district court in said respective counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Lemens:

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for nine members of the Board of Regents of the State teachers colleges, instead of six members; and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. B. No. 210, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 707 of the Criminal Procedure, with reference to the court commenting on evidence."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. B. No. 211, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal all permits to erect dams or impound water for power purposes where such dams have not heretofore been erected."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. B. No. 212, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide the appointing of a water commissioner, to define his power and to fix the salary, and to abolish the office of Board of Water Engineers, as heretofore provided by the statutes, and to repeal Articles 7471, 7478, 7483, 7484 and 7491 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Rountree:

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 22 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, by changing the term and time of holding district court in the county of Cochran, in the 72nd Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hornaday:

H. B. No. 214, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 1 of Title 32, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to the purposes for which corporations may be formed by adding thereto subsection 89, providing that private corporations may be formed for any one or more of the following purposes: To acquire, own, establish, operate, buy and sell citrus groves and nurseries."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 215, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 1377 and 1378 of the Penal Code of Texas, as revised in 1925, providing for a more efficient law prohibiting hunting or fishing on the inclosed lands of another without the consent of the owner of the lands; and providing that this act shall not apply to any of said inclosed lands the owner of which lands leased at said

time for hunting or fishing privileges for a greater sum than 25 cents per acre, or has charged any person a greater sum than \$4 per day per person, for the privilege of hunting thereon during the hunting season, in which any prosecution may be filed hereunder; providing for a penalty of a violation thereof and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hornaday (by request):

H. B. No. 216, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all school districts created under Chapter 84 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature in 1927; and particularly all independent school districts created under and by virtue of Section 5 of said act."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Sherrill, Mr. Snelgrove, Mr. Veatch, Mr. Avis and Mr. Graves of Erath:

H. B. No. 217, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6678, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, by providing for an annual fee for the registration of passenger motor vehicles, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

PROVIDING FOR FLORAL OFFERINGS FOR MRS. HOBBY.

Messrs. Acker, Hogg, Bradley, Morse, Pool and Thompson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee to send an appropriate floral offering to the funeral of Mrs. William P. Hobby, and that same be paid out of the contingent expense fund of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Acker, Hogg, Bradley, Morse, Pool and Thompson.

EXTENDING APPRECIATION TO COLONEL IRA EAKER.

Mr. Lee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The mother of our distinguished citizen of the air, Colonel Ira Eaker, pilot of the Question Mark in its

recent endurance flight, is seriously ill at her home at Eden, Texas; and

Whereas, Colonel Eaker hastened from Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday to the bedside of his mother at his boyhood home; and

Whereas, The people of Texas have great cause to be proud of her distinguished son; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend to Colonel Eaker its high appreciation of his accomplishments and distinguishments, and that we express our sincere desire for the speedy recovery of his mother, Mrs. Y. Y. Eaker, of Eden, Texas, and that the Clerk of the House wire Colonel Eaker of its action.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

PROVIDING FOR COPY OF REVISED STATUTES FOR MEMBERS.

Mr. Bateman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of Texas, That the Secretary of State be, and she is hereby, instructed to deliver to each of the members of this House as shall request same one set of the 1925 Revised Civil Statutes and Criminal Statutes, and take the receipt therefor, and each member who has formerly received such sets of statutes shall return them to the office of the Secretary of State at the close of this session or future called sessions of the Forty-first Legislature.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

EMPLOYEES ANNOUNCED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following employees:

Pages—Charles Roe, J. T. Patterson, Mayo King, Hugh Smith (page to Calendar Clerk), Jack Crosby, Jack Otting.

Typists—Mrs. Lottie Sturdivant, Magdalena Zipplies, Elsie Merriman, Mrs. Woodie Spore, Mary B. Lehman, Lillian Patterson, Mary Catherine Myers, Marilee Davis, Dolores Amburn.

Night Watchman—Fernando Williams.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Ran Roberts.

Messenger to Old Ladies' Home—D. W. Campbell.

Messenger to Old Men's Home—J. O. Bradfield.

Porter—Lewis Gilpt.

Clerk to Committee on Appropriations—Tilden L. Childs.

Typist for Chief Clerk—Miss Coy Marshall.

TO AMEND HOUSE RULES.

Mr. Purl offered the following proposed amendments to the Rules of the House:

Amend Rule XXX, paragraph 1, by adding at the end of the said paragraph the following:

"When an amendment shall have been adopted, said amendment shall be securely attached to the bill or resolution which it amends and shall not be separated therefrom, and the Chief Clerk shall transmit to the Journal Clerk an approved copy of such amendment."

On motion of Mr. Purl, the amendment was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMUNICATION FROM MR. JOE M. HARRIS.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following communication:

Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Speaker: We have Mr. P. L. Sanders of this county that is supposed to represent our county in your body and would appreciate very much if you convey this information to him. I expect to go down to camp this next week and peel poles for my hen house and will expect Mr. Sanders to be at the hen house raising the 26th of the month at 2 o'clock p. m. Thanking you in advance for this favor, I am,

Yours truly,

JOE M. HARRIS.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following standing committees:

Committee on Privileges, Suffrage and Elections.

Messrs. Sinks, Chairman; Storey, Vice-Chairman; Barnett, Bond, Dunlap, Harper, Graves of Williamson, Jenkins, Keller, Lee, Loy, Mankin, Murphy, Pope of Jones, Sanders, Shelton, Thomp-

son, Turner, Veatch, Williams of Sabine, Young.

Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Messrs. Davis, Chairman; Hornaday, Vice-Chairman; Cox of Navarro, Maynard, Snelgrove.

Committee on Agriculture.

Messrs. Bateman, Chairman; Westbrook, Vice-Chairman; Albritton, Baker, Brice, Enderby, Forbes, Fuchs, Giles, Lee, McDonald, McKean, Olsen, Pavlica, Quinn, Ray, Rountree, Shelton, Shipman, Veatch.

Committee on Appropriations.

Messrs. Wallace, Chairman; McGill, Vice-Chairman; Cox of Navarro, Finn, Gilbert, Graves of Williamson, Graves of Erath, Holder, Hornaday, Hubbard, Kayton, Kemble, Young, King, Mosely, Murphy, Reid, Snelgrove, Thompson, Westbrook, Woodall.

Committee on Banks and Banking.

Messrs. Montgomery, Chairman; Justiss, Vice-Chairman; Avis, Bounds, Brice, Finn, Hefley, Hopkins, Hubbard, Kincaid, Martin, Mauritz, Maynard, Mullally, Pope of Nueces, Reader, Thompson, Turner, Veatch, Woodruff, Morse.

Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Messrs. Young, Chairman; Palmer, Vice-Chairman; Brooks, Hefley, Justiss, Long of Houston, Ray, Rountree, Shaver, Van Zandt, Waddell.

Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Messrs. Morse, Chairman; Hines, Vice-Chairman; Baldwin, Enderby, Long of Wichita, McCombs, McDonald, Reader, Savage, Stephens, Walters.

Committee on Common Carriers.

Messrs. Kinnear, Chairman; Keller, Vice-Chairman; Albritton, Bateman, Beck, Cox of Lamar, Gerron, Kemble, Kenyon, Long of Houston, Loy, Mosely, Patterson, Pavlica, Purl, Rogers, Savage, Turner, Webb, Williams of Hardin, Woodruff.

Committee on Congressional Districts.

Messrs. Enderby, Chairman; Gerron, Vice-Chairman; Baker, Bounds, Bradley, Coltrin, Duvall, Giles, Harper, Justiss, Keeton, Mosely, Petsch, Pool, Ray, Renfro, Richardson, Simmons, Wiggs,

Williams of Hardin, Williams of Travis.

Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

Messrs. Tillotson, Chairman; Waddell, Vice-Chairman; Acker, Adkins, Carpenter, DeWolfe, Enderby, Fuchs, Harding, Hornaday, Johnson of Dimmit, Kenyon, Long of Wichita, McDonald, Metcalfe, Montgomery, Nicholson, Smith, Thompson, Williams of Travis, Morse.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Messrs. Barnett, Chairman; Brooks, Vice-Chairman; Anderson, Avis, Fuchs, Gates, Hopkins, Jenkins, Kennedy, King, Lee, McCombs, Metcalfe, Nicholson, Prendergast, Quinn, Simmons, Stevenson, Van Zandt, Veatch, Woodruff.

Committee on Counties.

Messrs. Olsen, Chairman; Prendergast, Vice-Chairman; Carpenter, Finlay, Jones, Maynard, Richardson, Rountree, Stevenson, Thurmond, Walters.

Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Messrs. Woodall, Chairman; Carpenter, Chastain, Gerron, Harman, Harrison, Heaton, Hines, Jones, Keller, Kenyon, Land, Lemens, Mankin, Martin, Petsch, Sinks, Stevenson, White, Young, Mrs. Negley.

Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Messrs. Long of Houston, Chairman; Bounds, Ewing, Lee, Maynard.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. McCombs, Chairman; Albritton, Vice-Chairman; DeWolfe, Harrison, Mauritz.

Committee on Examination of Comptroller's and Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Duvall, Chairman; Baldwin, Beck, Harding, Hornaday, Kemble, Kinnear, McCombs, Speck, Woodruff, Morse.

Committee on Education.

Messrs. Holder, Chairman; Shaver, Vice-Chairman; Baldwin, Barnett, Chastain, Cox of Lamar, Duvall, Ewing, Graves of Erath, Harman, Heaton, Justiss, Kinnear, Long of Houston, Purl, Sanders, Strong, Tarwater, Tillotson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Negley.

Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Finlay, Chairman; Sanders, Vice-Chairman; Adkins, Baker, Brooks, Carpenter, Coltrin, Cox of Limestone, Dunlap, Eickenroht, Graves of Williamson, Hines, Hogg, Johnson of Dimmit, McKean, Mullally, Petsch, Pool, Walters, Williams of Hardin, Woodall, Graves of Erath.

Committee on Labor.

Messrs. Loy, Chairman; Albritton, Vice-Chairman; Anderson, Bradley, Chastain, Forbes, Johnson of Smith, Jones, Keeton, Lemens, Maynard, McGill, McKean, Mehl, Murphy, O'Neill, Patterson, Pavlica, Richardson, Wiggs.

Committee on Federal Relations.

Messrs. Brice, Chairman; Hogg, Vice-Chairman; Acker, Baker, Eickenroht, Purl, Land, Shipman, Smith, Holder, Woodruff.

Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Messrs. Murphy, Chairman; Hubbard, Vice-Chairman; Barnett, Beck, Gilbert, Hogg, Kayton, Keller, Kenyon, King, Mauritz, Petsch, Pool, Pope of Jones, Ray, Shaver, Tillotson, Turner, Waddell, Wallace, Westbrook.

Committee on Liquor Traffic.

Messrs. Keeton, Chairman; Strong, Vice-Chairman; Baker, Coltrin, Enderby, Forbes, Fuchs, Gates, Graves of Williamson, Harper, Keller, Kincaid, Reader, Renfro, Richardson, Rogers, Simmons, Stephens, Thurmond, Wiggs, Williams of Sabine.

Committee on Military Affairs.

Messrs. Kayton, Chairman; Thompson, Vice-Chairman; Hardy, Hogg, Lemens, Martin, Montgomery, Petsch, Westbrook, White.

Committee on Insurance.

Messrs. Purl, Chairman; Bateman, Vice-Chairman; Acker, Adkins, Coltrin, Cox of Limestone, Hardy, Harper, Heaton, Holder, Justiss, Kenyon, Lemens, Loy, Martin, Maynard, Pool, Sanders, Storey, Strong, Williams of Sabine.

Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

Messrs. Webb, Chairman; Stevenson, Vice-Chairman; Ackerman, Avis, Dun-

lap, Finlay, Gates, Giles, Heaton, Hogg, Johnson of Dimmit, Jones, McDonald, Metcalfe, Palmer, Renfro, Stephens, Thurmond, Walters, Williams of Sabine, Williams of Hardin.

Committee on Oil, Gas and Mining.

Messrs. Harman, Chairman; Nicholson, Vice-Chairman; Avis, Brooks, Conway, Finn, Geron, Hardy, Harding, Harrison, Mankin, McKean, Metcalfe, Mosely, Olsen, Reid, Rountree, Warwick, White, Williams of Sabine, Woodall.

Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

Messrs. Nicholson, Chairman; Savage, Vice-Chairman; Ackerman, Avis, Beck, Cox of Navarro, Hardy, Hopkins, Kayton, Kinneer, McGill, Mullally, Pope of Nueces, Rountree, Shipman, Speck, Strong, Warwick, Westbrook, Williams of Travis, Morse.

Judiciary Committee.

Messrs. Minor, Chairman; Jenkins, Vice-Chairman; Acker, Bond, DeWolfe, Graves of Williamson, Hardy, Hopkins, Johnson of Dimmit, McCombs, McGill, Mullally, Patterson, Prendergast, Savage, Shipman, Sinks, Speck, Storey, Van Zandt, Williams of Travis.

Committee on Judicial Districts.

Messrs. Pope of Jones, Chairman; Bond, Vice-Chairman; Finlay, Hines, Johnson of Scurry, Jones, Land, Quinn, Simmons, White, Williams of Sabine.

Committee on Penitentiaries.

Messrs. King, Chairman; Turner, Vice-Chairman; Ackerman, Barnett, Brice, Conway, Cox of Lamar, Eickenroht, Graves of Williamson, Hefley, Long of Houston, Loy, Minor, Shaver, Sherrill, Tillotson, Waddell, Wallace, Warwick, Webb, Young.

Committee on School Districts.

Messrs. Kennedy, Chairman; Cox of Limestone, Vice-Chairman; Johnson of Smith, McKean, Mehl, O'Neill, Palmer, Patterson, Pavlica, Prendergast, Quinn.

Committee on Rules.

Messrs. Waddell, Chairman; Tillotson, Vice-Chairman; Kennedy, Purl, Young.

Committee on Public Printing.

Messrs. Simmons, Chairman; Reid, Vice-Chairman; Anderson, Davis, Dunlap, Eickenroht, Justiss, Montgomery, O'Neill, Purl, Warwick.

Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Messrs. Gilbert, Chairman; Harman, Vice-Chairman; Conway, DeWolfe, Duvall, Ewing, Harper, Harrison, Hefley, Hopkins, Kayton, Mauritz, Nicholson, Pope of Jones, Sanders, Sherrill, Strong, Tillotson, Wallace, White, Cox of Lamar, Tarwater.

Committee on State Affairs.

Messrs. Storey, Chairman; Ackerman, Vice-Chairman; Baldwin, Bradley, Finlay, Gates, Geron, Harding, Hubbard, Johnson of Scurry, Kemble, King, Land, Loy, Mehl, Olsen, Quinn, Smith, Wallace, Williams of Travis, Mrs. Negley.

Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Conway, Chairman; Mrs. Moore, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. Adkins, Bond, Bounds, Bradley, Chastain, Cox of Navarro, Cox of Lamar, Giles, Johnson of Scurry, Mehl, Palmer, Pope of Nueces, Rogers, Smith, Snelgrove, Speck, Tarwater, Van Zandt, Wiggs.

Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Messrs. McGill, Chairman; Kemble, Vice-Chairman; Anderson, Baldwin, Bateman, Chastain, Gilbert, Hefley, Hubbard, King, Kinnear, Land, Metcalfe, Montgomery, Pavlica, Pope of Nueces, Renfro, Stephens, Stevenson, Storey, Thurmond.

Committee on Public Health.

Messrs. Rogers, Chairman; Kincaid, Vice-Chairman; Baker, Bounds, Dunlap, Duvall, Ewing, Eickenroht, Finn, Johnson of Scurry, Keeton, Long of Wichita, Mehl, O'Neill, Reader, Renfro, Shelton, Sherrill, Snelgrove, Walters, Mrs. Moore.

TO PROVIDE FOR PORTRAIT FOR MEMBERS.

The Speaker laid before the House, as unfinished business, resolution offered on last Friday by Mr. Barnett relating to portrait of House members.

Mr. Barnett offered the following substitute for the resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint

a committee of five to select to the advantage of this House a photographer to make, frame and hang the picture of the Forty-first Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That (1) the photographer doing the work must be a first-class photographer and able to do first-class work; (2) a uniform price must be agreed upon to be charged members for individual and miniature photographs.

The substitute resolution was adopted.

The resolution as substituted was then adopted.

PROVIDING FOR INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Mr. Wallace offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Providing for inauguration of Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the House and Senate meet in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1929, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of witnessing the administering of the oath of office to the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect, with Hon. C. M. Cureton, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, administering the oath of office.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

COMMITTEE TO SELECT HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHER.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to select a photographer to make pictures for the group picture of the Forty-first Legislature:

Messrs. Bateman, Barnett, McCombs, Woodall and Giles.

COMMITTEE TO ESCORT HON. DAN MOODY TO THE BAR OF THE HOUSE FOR INAUGURATION.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Hon. Dan Moody to the bar of the House:

Messrs. Baldwin, Kinnear, Graves of Williamson, Holder, and Mrs. Moore.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. McGill, the House, at 3:35 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory
of
Mrs. W. P. Hobby

Messrs. Acker, Hogg, Thompson, Morse, Bradley and Pool offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call from earthly existence Mrs. William P. Hobby; and

Whereas, She was the daughter of Honorable Bronson Cooper, who devoted his life to the public service of Texas and the United States with fidelity, ability and distinction; and

Whereas, In her girlhood she ably assisted her distinguished father in the performance of his duties in his service to his country; and

Whereas, As the wife of the world war Governor of Texas, William P. Hobby, she was the helpful and loyal aide to that distinguished and faithful public servant, to the credit of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature:

1. The House hears with sorrow the announcement of the death of Mrs. William P. Hobby, and recognizes in her passing the State of Texas has lost one of the most distinguished and forceful women of this generation.
2. The House of Representatives expresses its sympathy with her distinguished husband, former Governor William P. Hobby, and her surviving brother and sister, and other relatives.
3. Be it further resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns on this date it shall be in memory of Mrs. William P. Hobby.
4. Be it further resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be and is instructed to telegraph a copy of this resolution to the Honorable William P. Hobby, and that same be spread upon a page of the Journal of the House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.

In Memory
of
Hon. W. E. Gilliland

Mr. Gilbert offered the following resolution:

Whereas, At an early hour on Monday morning, January 14, 1929, the busy, efficient and eventful life of W. E. Gilliland came to its eventful close as peacefully as the golden dawn dispels the darkness; and

Whereas, He served with honor and distinction in the House of Representatives of the Twenty-fourth Legislature, representing the 107th Legislative District of Texas, comprising the counties of Callahan, Taylor, Jones and Shackelford, and for over forty years has wielded his facile pen and contributed unselfishly of his time and rare talents in the upbuilding and stabilization of our present political, social and moral structure; and

Whereas, He was a gentleman by birth, breeding and education and had imbibed the splendid social and political traditions of his beloved Southland and had always reflected that loyalty and devotion from earliest manhood until the end; and

Whereas, He gave freely his unreserved allegiance to the precepts and teachings of the Great Teacher, and early affiliated himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in which field he humbly bowed, worshipped and taught at the foot of that cross where he found peace with the lowliest as well as the loftiest of the sons of man; therefore,

We, the signers of this resolution and others who are privileged to follow in his footsteps, request that this memorial be entered in the Journal of the House, and that the Clerk forward a copy hereof to the widow and family of this splendid gentleman, whose worthy memory it will serve to commemorate; and

Whereas, The members of the press of Texas who deemed it an honor and privilege to serve with Mr. Gilliland in their capacity in the field of journalism, will miss him the same as the members of this House, and though unable to sign this resolution (for legal causes) they join in spirit, along with the members of the House, in attesting the sterling character of Mr. Gilliland; and be it further

Resolved, That when the House adjourns today it will be in memory of Mr. Gilliland.

GILBERT.
BARRON.
KING.
CONWAY,
CHASTAIN.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by a rising vote.